



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 295

LCO No. 1850

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT PROVIDING PEACE OFFICER STATUS TO CERTAIN
INSPECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of section 53a-3 of the 2008 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

4 (9) "Peace officer" means a member of the Division of State Police
5 within the Department of Public Safety or an organized local police
6 department, a chief inspector or inspector in the Division of Criminal
7 Justice, a state marshal while exercising authority granted under any
8 provision of the general statutes, a judicial marshal in the performance
9 of the duties of a judicial marshal, a conservation officer or special
10 conservation officer, as defined in section 26-5, a salaried motor vehicle
11 inspector designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles pursuant
12 to section 14-8, in the performance of the duties of an inspector, a
13 constable who performs criminal law enforcement duties, a special
14 policeman appointed under section 29-18, 29-18a or 29-19, an adult
15 probation officer, an official of the Department of Correction
16 authorized by the Commissioner of Correction to make arrests in a

17 correctional institution or facility, any investigator in the investigations
18 unit of the office of the State Treasurer or any special agent of the
19 federal government authorized to enforce the provisions of Title 21 of
20 the United States Code.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	53a-3(9)
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide "peace officer" status to certain motor vehicle inspectors.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]